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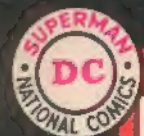
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HOUR TO LIVE! IT'S UP TO
ROBIN TO FIND MY KILLER--
SO I CAN AVENGE MY
DEATH FROM THE GRAVE!

LAST
WILL
and TESTAMENT
of
Batman

...and to my ward
Dick Grayson, known
also as Robin, the
Boy Wonder, I leave
the round sum of
Ten Dollars and sixty-six
Cents. Bruce Wayne
(ALIAS) Batman



BATMAN

WITH ROBIN THE BOY WONDER

THE
SWITCHING
ON OF A
RADIO...

THE
RING-
ING OF A
DOOR-
BELL--
THE
DIALING OF
A TELEPHONE!

COMMONPLACE
ACTIONS THAT
SEEM HARM-
LESS ENOUGH,
BUT PROVE TO
BE MURDER
METHODS OF A
MYSTERIOUS
MASTERMIND!

HERE
IS A
BAT-
MAN
THRILLER
IN THE
"GRAND
OLD"
TRADITION!

THE ROUND-ROBIN DEATH THREATS

I'M TRYING
TO STRETCH
THIS FIGHT
OUT--

DON'T WANT TO
CAPTURE THESE
CROOKS TOO
QUICKLY!

BUT I'M BEING
FORCED TO FIGHT
FASTER--AND
FASTER!



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IT IS EARLY EVENING IN WAYNE MANSION--WHEN ALFRED THE BUTLER APPROACHES BRUCE (BATMAN) WAYNE IN HIS STUDY...



A SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTER FOR YOU, SIR.

IT JUST ARRIVED!

THANKS, ALFRED.

AS HE READS THE CONTENTS, BRUCE WAYNE'S FACE GROWS HARD AS MARBLE...



INCREDIBLE!

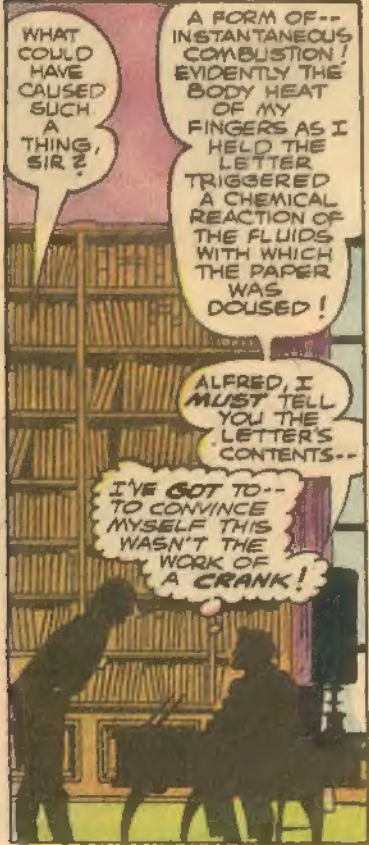
SCARCELY HAS HE FINISHED THE LETTER THAN ...



IT--BURST INTO FLAMES!

THOSE FLAMES RELEASED SOME GAS--

I COULDN'T HELP BREATHING IN!



WHAT COULD HAVE CAUSED SUCH A THING, SIR?

A FORM OF-- INSTANTANEOUS COMBUSTION! EVIDENTLY THE BODY HEAT OF MY FINGERS AS I HELD THE LETTER TRIGGERED A CHEMICAL REACTION OF THE FLUIDS WITH WHICH THE PAPER WAS DOUSED!

ALFRED, I MUST TELL YOU THE LETTER'S CONTENTS--

I'VE GOT TO-- TO CONVINCE MYSELF THIS WASN'T THE WORK OF A CRANK!

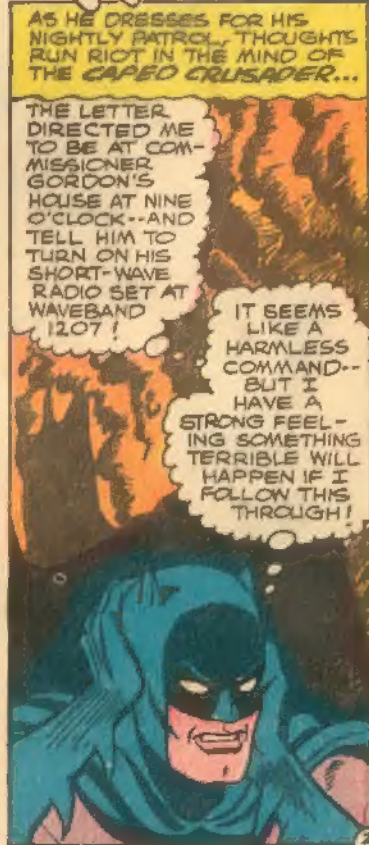


MUMBLE!

MUMBLE!

I BEG YOUR PARDON, SIR?

I'M TRYING TO TELL ALFRED-- BUT I CAN'T! THE LETTER COMMANDED ME NOT TO INFORM ANY-- ONE OF ITS CONTENTS-- AND THE GAS IS MAKING ME OBEY!



AS HE DRESSES FOR HIS NIGHTLY PATROL, THOUGHTS RUN RIOT IN THE MIND OF THE CAPED CRUSADER...

THE LETTER DIRECTED ME TO BE AT COMMISSIONER GORDON'S HOUSE AT NINE O'CLOCK--AND TELL HIM TO TURN ON HIS SHORT-WAVE RADIO SET AT WAVEBAND 12.07!

IT SEEMS LIKE A HARMLESS COMMAND-- BUT I HAVE A STRONG FEELING SOMETHING TERRIBLE WILL HAPPEN IF I FOLLOW THIS THROUGH!

SHORTLY, THE POWERFUL BATHOSILE IS WHEELING ACROSS TOWN IN A DIRECTION OPPOSITE TO WHERE COMMISSIONER GORDON LIVES...

I WISH ROBIN WERE WITH ME, BUT HE HAD A BOOK REPORT TO WORK ON--AND HIS SCHOOLWORK MUST COME FIRST!

A GOOD EDUCATION IS ONE THING THAT NOT EVEN THE CLEVEREST CRIMINAL IN THE WORLD CAN STEAL FROM YOU!

NEVER HAVE HIS EYES BEEN SO KEEN, HIS SENSES SO READY TO DETECT CRIME...

I HAVE EVERY ELECTRONIC GADGET TURNED ON FULL POWER! I MUST FIND A CRIME-- SOON!

FOR IF I'M BUSY FIGHTING CRIMINALS-- MILES AWAY FROM GORDON'S HOUSE-- I WON'T BE ABLE TO FULFILL MY MISSION!

AH! MY IMPROVED SOUND AMPLIFIER IS PICKING UP THE THUMP OF HUMAN HEARTBEATS-- IN THAT DARK BUILDING!

HEART-BEATS THAT I'VE GRAPHED AS TELL-TALE SIGNS OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY!

DEEP DEEP

MOMENTS AFTERWARD...

I WAS NEVER SO GLAD TO SEE CROOKS IN ALL MY LIFE!

THE FEELING AIN'T MUTUAL, BATMAN!

YOU'RE JUST THE MEDICINE I NEEDED TO CURE MY TROUBLES!

IF BULLETS ARE PART OF YOUR PRESCRIPTION, WE'LL ACCOMMODATE YOU!

HI YO, KIDS!

TONTO and TAKA



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EACH

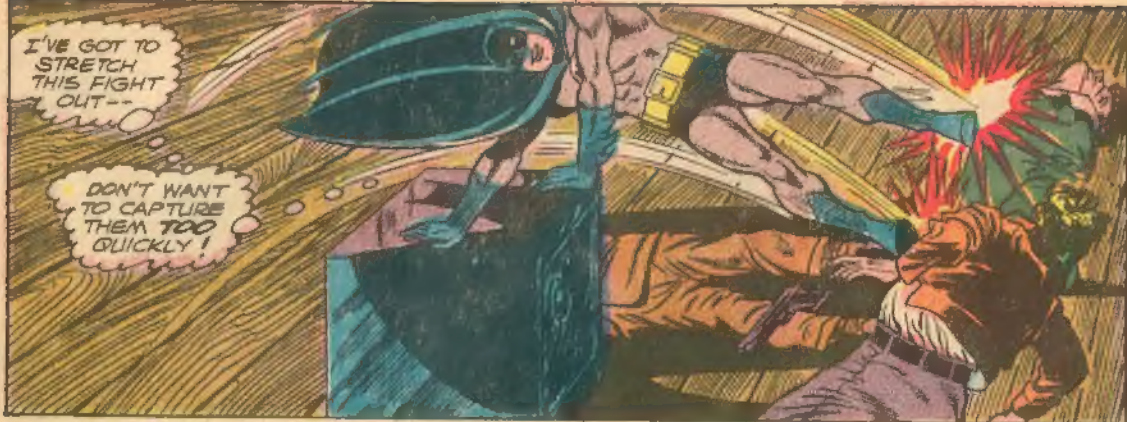
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AS HE KAYOS THE
LAST OF THE
CROOKS, HIS
KEEN EARS
DETECT THE
WAILING
SIREN OF AN
APPROACHING
POLICE PROWL
CAR...

I'LL TELL THOSE
POLICE OFFICERS
TO BOOK THESE
PRISONERS
FOR ME!

I'VE GOT
A MORE
PRESSING
PROBLEM
TO TAKE
CARE
OF--!

EEEEEE
YEEEE

WITHIN
MOMENTS,
THE BAT-
MOBILE IS
FLEEING LIKE
A DISEMBODIED
SPIRIT
THROUGH
THE STREETS
OF GOTHAM
CITY...

I'VE GOT
TO MAKE
IT...

2..GOT TO
MAKE IT...

AND WHEN THE TOWN HALL
CLOCK TOWER STARTS
SOUNDING THE HOUR OF
NINE...

BUT AS POLICE COMMISSIONER
GORDON STRETCHES OUT HIS
HAND TO TURN THE DIAL...

BUT BEFORE THE
CAUSE OF THE
CRASHING INTER-
RUPTION IS REVEALED...

COMMISSIONER--
part: part:

BUT BATMAN--
THAT WAVE-
LENGTH
IS NEVER
USED--

TURN ON YOUR
SHORT-WAVE
RADIO TO
WAVE-LENGTH
1207!

QUICKLY!

OH,
ALL
RIGHT!

BONGGG

KAARASH!

WHO--?

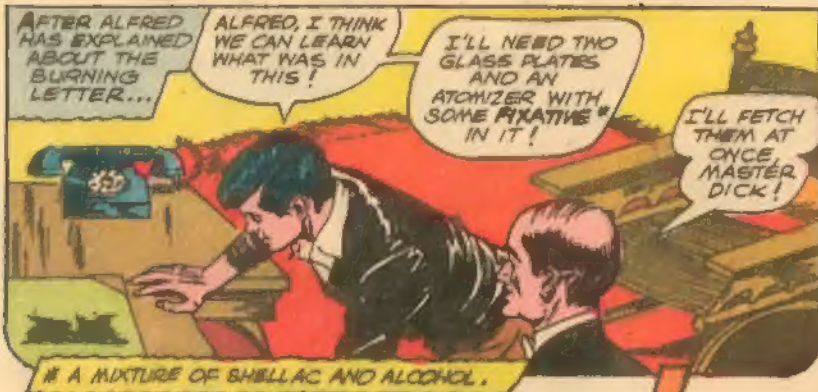
SHUCKS!

IF I'D KNOWN
I WAS GOING
TO GET THAT
BOOK REPORT
DONE SO SOON,
I'D HAVE
ASKED
BATMAN
TO WAIT
FOR ME...

SO I
COULD
GO OUT
ON PATROL
WITH HIM...

I DIDN'T
WANT TO
DISTURB
YOU,
MASTER
DICK--

BUT
THERE'S
SOME-
THING
I THINK
YOU
SHOULD
KNOW
ABOUT!



KARAASH:

ROBIN!
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE?

AS I WHIP MY
BATARANG
INTO THE
RADIO!

IT CAUSED A
CONCEALED
MECHANISM TO
RELEASE A
PART!

IF IT HAD
STRUCK YOU,
COMMISSIONER--
YOU'D HAYE
BEEN DEAD
WITHIN AN
HOUR I

BUT--
BUT
HOW
DID
~~YOU~~
KNOW
ABOUT
THIS?

OF COURSE, I WASN'T
SURE ABOUT THE
RADIO BUT I'VE
DEVELOPED A SORT
OF SIXTH SENSE
ABOUT SUCH
THINGS AND--
BATMAN!
LOOK AT COM-
MISSIONER
GORDON'S
EYES!

HE SEEMS
TO BE IN
SOME SORT
OF *TRANCE!*

IS IT POSSIBLE
HE GOT ONE
OF THOSE
BURNING
LETTERS TOO.

THAT HE'S
UNDER A COM-
PULSION TO CAUSE
THE DEATH OF
SOMEONE--JUST
AS BRUCE
WAYNE WAS 2

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PULSION TO CAUSE
THE DEATH OF
SOMEONE--JUST
AS BRUCE
WAYNE WAS?

WITH EVERY SENSE ALERT THE DYNAMIC DUO WATCHES AS THE COMMISSIONER ABRUPTLY STRIDES OUT OF THE ROOM...

THERE HE GOES!

I KNOW YOU'RE UNABLE TO TALK ABOUT IT, BUT LIKE YOU-- HE'S TAKING OFF ON SOME MYSTERIOUS MURDER MISSION!

WE'LL FOLLOW HIM, ROBIN-- AT A LITTLE DISTANCE!

PERHAPS WE'LL GET THE CHANCE TO SAVE ANOTHER LIFE THIS NIGHT!

THE POLICE COMMISSIONER'S TRAIL LEADS TO THE HALLWAY OF A SHABBY TENEMENT HOUSE...

HE'S RINGING A DOORBELL!

SEEMS HARMLESS ENOUGH--!

OH? HE'S TURNING AWAY! WITHOUT WAITING FOR AN ANSWER!

APPARENTLY HE'S COMPLETED HIS ASSIGNMENT! THAT MEANS--

--WHOEVER'S IN THAT APARTMENT AND ANSWERS THE DOORBELL-- MAY BE TAGGED TO DIE!

I BETTER OPEN THE DOOR FIRST...

TRIVIAL LITTLE TASKS--LIKE TURNING ON A RADIO AT A PREARRANGED TIME, OR RINGING A DOORBELL--

AT WHICH NOT EVEN THE MOST SUSPICIOUS OF MEN WOULD OBJECT-- HAVE BEEN USED BY SOME MASTER KILLER TO DEAL OUT-- **DEATH!**

HEY WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL? JUST BECAUSE I DIDN'T ANSWER MY DOORBELL FAST ENOUGH IS NO REASON TO--

BATMAN!!

IT'S JUST MY WAY OF SAVING YOUR LIFE!

HAD YOU TOUCHED THE DOORKNOB--

YOU'D HAVE SIGNED YOUR DEATH WARRANT!

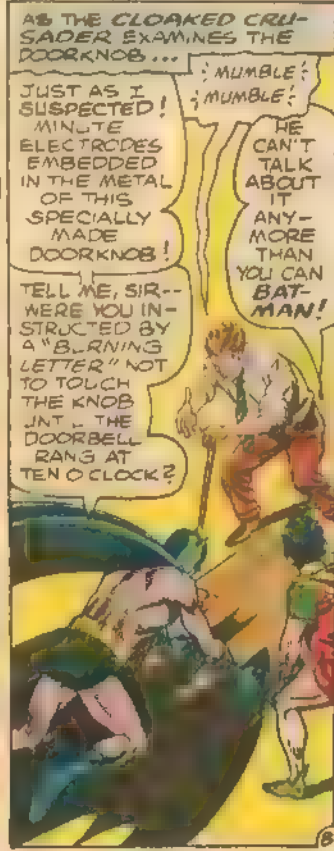
AS THE CLOAKED CRUISADER EXAMINES THE DOORKNOB...

JUST AS I SUSPECTED! MINUTE ELECTRODES EMBEDDED IN THE METAL OF THIS SPECIALLY MADE DOORKNOB!

TELL ME, SIR-- WERE YOU INSTRUCTED BY A "BURNING LETTER" NOT TO TOUCH THE KNOB UNTIL THE DOORBELL RANG AT TEN O'CLOCK?

MUMBLE! MUMBLE!

HE CAN'T TALK ABOUT IT ANY-- MORE THAN YOU CAN BATMAN!



BUT WHY WOULD ANYONE WANT TO KILL ME?

JOHN KOBLER?

THAT NAME RINGS A BELL IN MY MEMORY...

I HEARD A COMMOTION HERE-- DECIDED TO RETURN--

I NEVER HARMED A SOUL-- AS SURE AS MY NAME'S JOHN KOBLER!

KOBLER HAS THAT SAME GLAZED LOOK IN HIS EYES THAT YOU DID, COMMISSIONER--

HE'S STARTING TO DIAL A TELEPHONE NUMBER!

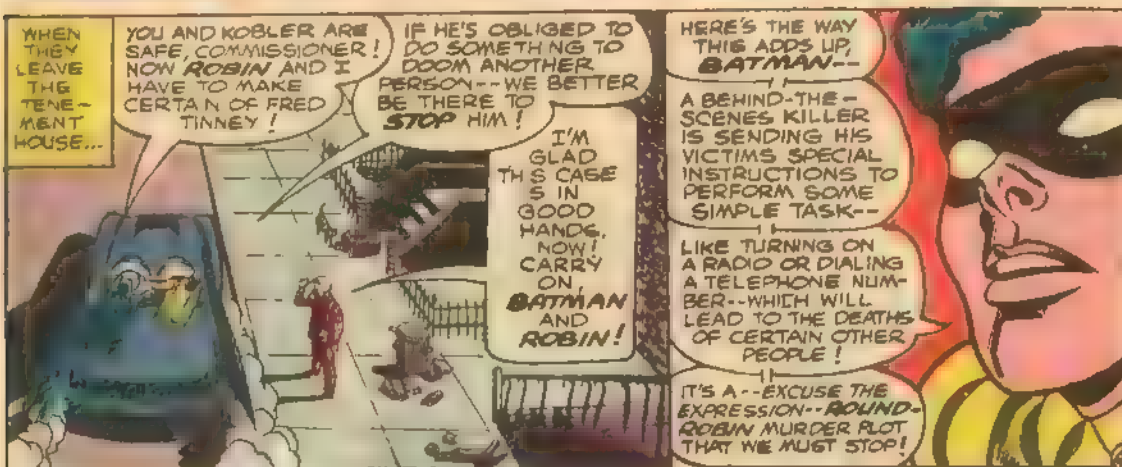
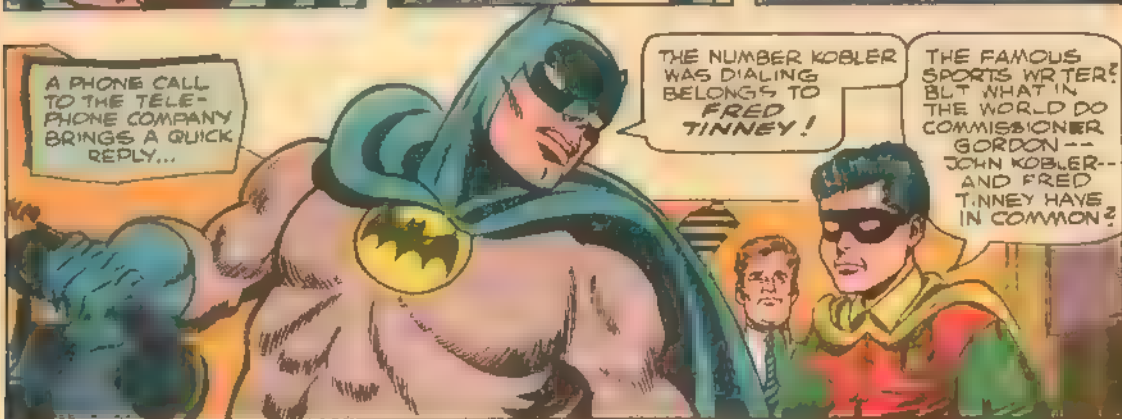
AS KOBLER MAKES HIS CALL, BATMAN AND ROBIN MEMORIZE THE NUMBERS DIALED! THEN AS HE INSERTS HIS FINGER TO DIAL THE FINAL NUMBER...

WHEN YOU SET OUT TO RING THAT DOORBELL!

IT COULD BE THE NEXT MOVE IN THIS SERIES OF PLANNED MURDERS--

THERE! I'VE PREVENTED THE CALL FROM BEING COMPLETED! THE PHONE WON'T RING AT THE OTHER END!

IT SHOULDN'T TAKE US LONG TO LEARN WHAT NUMBER HE WAS DIALING!



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10:15 P.M. --
IN THE PLUSH
PENTHOUSE
APARTMENT OF
SPORTS WRITER
FRED TINNEY...

BATMAN
AND
ROBIN!

COME IN
COME IN!

FRED, WERE
YOU
INSTRUCTED
TO ANSWER
YOUR TELE-
PHONE AT
EXACTLY
TEN O'CLOCK
SHARP
TONIGHT--

AND NOT
BEFORE?

MUMBLE:
MUMBLE:

NEVER MIND! YOU'VE
GIVEN US YOUR
ANSWER!

IT'S
YES!

MY MENTS AFTERWARD, AS THE PHONE IS WRAPPED
IN A TOWEL AND HELD IN A WATER-FILLED BATH-
TUB...

HAD YOU ANSWERED
THAT TEN-O'CLOCK
CALL--

AN
INTENSE
SOUND-WAVE
WOULD HAVE
HIT YOU--
CAUSED YOU
TO DIE
INSTANTLY--

--UNLESS YOU
TOO HAVE
BEEN TAGGED
TO CARRY ON
THE ROUND--
ROBIN KILL NGS!

UH-OH!
HE'S GOT
THAT
ENTRANCED
LOOK IN
HIS EYES!

WHEN HE
TAKES
OFF AFTER
THE NEXT
VICTIM--
SO DO
WE!

OUT INTO THE NIGHT STREETS
OF GOTHAM CITY GOES THE
SPORTS WRITER...

HE'S WALKING
VERY, VERY
SLOWLY! NOW
THAT HE
REALIZES HE
MAY BE GOING
TO CAUSE
SOMEBODY'S
DEATH--

HE MUST BE
TRYING TO FIGHT
OFF THE ORDERS
HE GOT-- JUST
AS I TRIED
TO DO.

HE SUDDENLY
TURNED INTO
THAT JEWELRY
STORE!

HE MUST
KNOW
THAT WE'RE
FOLLOWING
HIM...

WHAT'S
HE UP
TO?

HE WANTS
US TO
ARREST
HIM--PUT
HIM IN A
JAIL
CELL
WHERE
HE CAN'T
HARM
ANYONE!

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AS THE SPORTS
WRITER DARTS
INTO THE
JEWELRY
SALON...

THE DOOR WAS
UNLOCKED!

WHAT A
BREAK!

AND--OH!!

CROOKS
HERE--
ROBBING!

GET
THAT
GUY!

GOT
HIM!

A HARD VOICE SNARLS AS...

NOW YOU'VE GOT
US TO FIGHT!

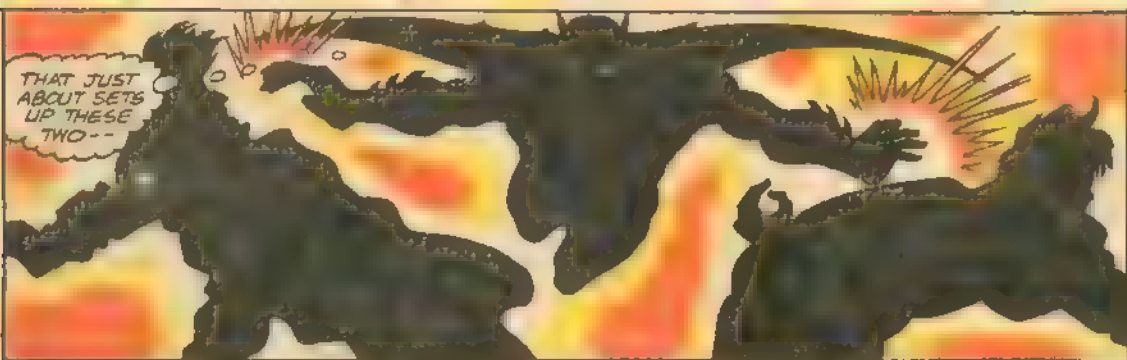
TINNEY'S IN NO
CONDITION TO
GO ANYWHERE!

WE CAN POLISH
OFF THESE
HOODS--AND
STILL FOLLOW
HIM!

BRACE YOUR-
SELF FOR
"SHOULDER
MANEUVER
ROBIN!"

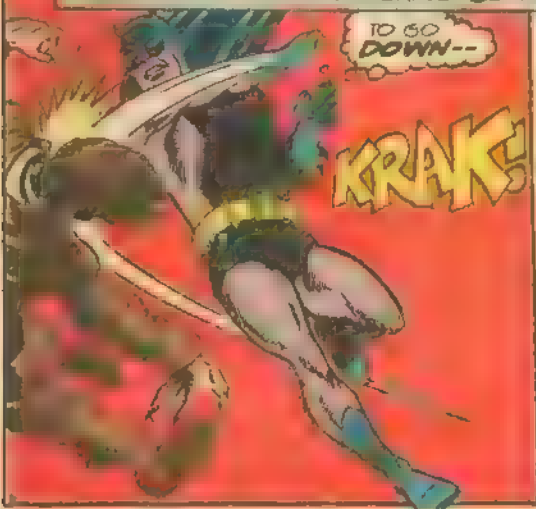
SHOULDER
MANEUVER
PROCEEDING
ON COURSE!

SO'S
MY
FIST!



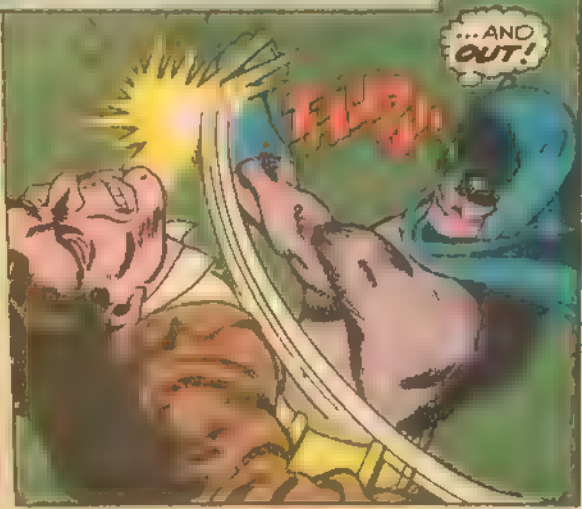
THAT JUST ABOUT SETS UP THESE TWO--

LANDING CAT-LIKE ON HIS FEET, THE **GOTHAM GANGBUSTER** IS IN EXACT POSITION FOR THE FINISHING BLOWS...



TO GO DOWN--

KRAK!



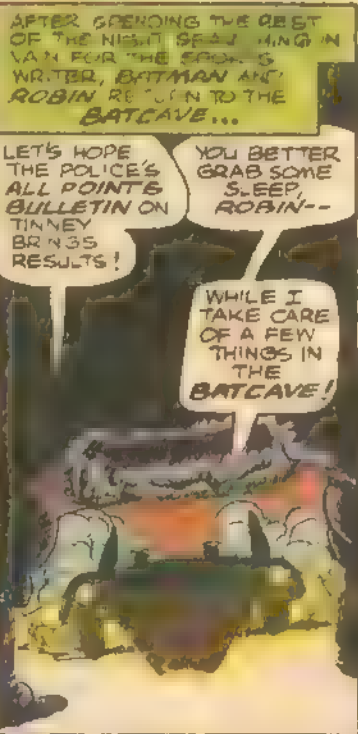
...AND OUT!



AS THE LAST THUG DROPS...

BATMAN!
TINNEY'S GONE!
HE MUST HAVE COME TO-- AND GONE ON ABOUT HIS MISSION OF DEATH!

COME ON--
MAYBE WE CAN STILL FIND HIM!



AFTER SPENDING THE REST OF THE NIGHT SEARCHING IN VAN FOR THE SPONSOR WRITER, **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** RETURN TO THE **BATCAVE**...

LET'S HOPE THE POLICE'S ALL POINTS BULLETIN ON TINNEY BRINGS RESULTS!

YOU BETTER GRAB SOME SLEEP, **ROBIN**--

WHILE I TAKE CARE OF A FEW THINGS IN THE **BATCAVE**!



IF ONLY I COULD TELL **ROBIN** THAT I'VE FIGURED OUT WHO THE NEXT ROUND-ROBIN VICTIM WILL BE--

ME-- **BRUCE WAYNE**-- WHO BEGAN THIS MURDER-GO-ROUND!

FOR SEVERAL AGONIZED MOMENTS, BATMAN SCRATCHES A PEN ACROSS PAPER... HIS HAND SHAKING WITH EFFORT... SWEAT BEADING HIS FOREHEAD, STAINING HIS MASK...

WILL ROBIN UNDERSTAND WHY I'VE WRITTEN THIS WILL?

WHEN HE IS DONE, HIS EYES SCAN WHAT HE HAS WRITTEN...

I, Bruce Wayne, being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and declare this to be my last will and testament: FIRST, I give, devise and bequeath to the Wayne Foundation all of my estate, both real and personal, with the following exception: To my ward Dick Grayson, known also as Robin, the Boy Wonder, I leave the round sum of Ten Dollars and sixty-six cents. Bruce Wayne (ALIAS) Batman

NOW--IF I FAIL TO PREVENT MY MURDER--ROBIN HAS ENOUGH TO GO ON AND FIND MY KILLER--IF HE CAN READ BETWEEN THESE LINES!

CAN YOU SOLVE THE CLUE LEFT BY BATMAN FOR ROBIN? YOU HAVE UNTIL NEXT ISSUE TO DO SO, WHEN THE CASE OF THE ROUND-ROBIN DEATHS COMES TO AN EERIE CLIMAX!

**DOWN
DOWN
DOWN**

YOU'LL **SHRINK** to SUB-MICROSCOPIC SIZE!



AND THEN TOO ENTER THE MINISCU WORLD WHERE **AQUAMAN** KING OF THE SEVEN SEAS

AND **ATOM** WORLD'S SMALLEST SUPER-HERO ARE TRAPPED AND IMPRISONED!



BRAVE AND THE BOLD

ON SALE JUNE 22nd



BATMAN'S HOT-LINE

DEAR EDITOR:

In days of old, when knights were bold and I was very young, I acquired, by way of a neighbor, my first *Detective Comics*. The fond memories I have of that issue and the first store-bought *Detective* are something I treasure dearly. I then proceeded to build a fairly large collection (though far from complete) and get unconfused about the confusing ways of the elusive organization known as fandom. As time went on, I learned to distinguish styles of authors and artists, the fine line between a good story and a great one. I, too, collected a few LOCs and became (or at least I like to think so) generally involved and knowledgeable. It all adds up to some of the best experiences I have ever had. *Detective* 362 added greatly to those pleasures. (And if that isn't the lolapaloozingest lead-off you've read in a while, I'll buy two subscriptions to *Detective*!)

There are few stories that can actually surprise me. After you read a few *Batman* yarns, you get to the point where you're pretty doggone wary of anything. But "The Night that Batman Destroyed Gotham City" left me reeling. The ending was so fast and unexpected that it took a full 30 seconds for me to realize that I had reached the end. I foolishly kept turning pages looking for those few anticlimactic panels. I simply got pure, wholesome enjoyment, no s-f type afterthoughts, just enjoyment. There was even the old standby "rob-the-amusement-park" caper.

The *Elongated Man* selection, "The Horse that Hunted Hoods," was a perfect choice to round out the ish. The idea of mounted policemen in an age when we are preparing to land on the moon struck my fancy immediately. But the idea of a horse making six arrests... I LIKE IT!

I was very pleased to see Infantino's inimitable style grace the pages of *EM* once again. His cover job was equally well done. Once you get over the shock—no, that's too strong—*impact* is better—you can really appreciate it. A good job all around. Congrats!

Frank Klein, Webster Groves, Mo

[A cover that out-impacts even the *DC* 362 one is to be found on the current *Batman* for August. It's a BLOCKBUSTER—in more ways than one!—Editor]

DEAR EDITOR

It seems that in order for a mag to sell, it has to have a cover depicting a scene that "deceives" the reader as to what the content of the story is. I am not opposed to symbolic covers, but the cover on "The Night Batman Destroyed Gotham City," and the title too, were completely misleading. Surely you didn't need a cover like that to sell *Detective* besides, a cover featuring the *Riddler*, a villain almost everybody loves to hate, would have been preferable.

Now to the *Riddler* story. The riddles, puzzle-weapons, enigmas, puns, and doom-trap, were all good. Unfortunately, you are still naming *Batman*'s gimmick "bat-this" and "bat-that." The *Riddler* is much madder than before. In his first "new look" escapade he concentrated on escape methods, and not getting rid of *B&R*. Second time around he tried to get rid of *B&R*'s interference by giving up riddling. This time he must have thought, "This imprisonment is the last straw. I've tried to be a nice guy about it but they're

interfering too much! I've got to get rid of them once and for all, so I'll lure them to Little Gotham City where I'll set off a bomb that'll get them if they are anywhere near the Little Gotham Bank!"

Twice in the story we see *Batman* and/or *Robin* making personal appearances. Don't have them do this too much, because the more often they appear, the easier it is for people to get their voice-prints and observe their mannerisms, and thus collect evidence exposing their secret identities.

By the way, why is it that characters in the *Batman* stories always have millionaires suspected of being *Batman*? To me, the most logical candidate would be a man who spends his full time in training himself for those inevitable fight scenes, and who is financed by one or more of the millionaire jet-set Bruce Wayne belongs to. *Batman* would not be a person with a job (other than crime fighting) or a millionaire. He would be a person few people ever heard of.

Artwise, the April issue was a success, especially the cover. The Infantino-Greene team is improving, although I think Greene inks Mr. I's pencil lines too heavily.

—Peter Sanderson, Jr., Milton, Mass.

[We'll go along with you on the "deception" portrayed on the April cover—but only as far as its appearance is concerned. You saw what was taking place—but didn't believe it. Yet when the story has been read it is clear that the cover did indeed fulfill the cover theme—it demonstrated exactly what occurred in the story!—Editor]

DEAR EDITOR:

"The Night Batman Destroyed Gotham City" was a story I will long remember. I will remember it not for its story content but rather for the ridiculous way in which you ended the story. *Batman* readers were treated to the cryptic personage of the conundrous vizier, the *Riddler*, in one of his all too rare appearances. It seemed as though the writer really got carried away with the transcribing of his thoughts into words with which to thrill the reader. At the conclusion of the yarn (I know it was the end because of the blurb which so stated) it seemed that the story was actually somewhere in the middle rather than at the end. *Batman* should have figured out a more complicated method of determining that the *Riddler* had riddled him with a "bum steer"!

—Neil Telaar, Bronx, N.Y.

DEAR EDITOR:

You did it! You achieved the perfect magazine with the April *Detective Comics*. I must say that *Robin* really had good control of his temper in the *Riddler* story. Had I sat on a tack, I would've said more than "YEE-E-III-OOOO"! I would have come out with something that'd look like this: "YIIOWWWWW!!!!!!!" (Yes, I know how many young kids read this mag!)

—Randy Cleveland, Houston, Tex.

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STORY BY
JOHN
BROOME

The ELONGATED Man

ART BY
CARMINE INFANTINO
&
SID GREENE

WASN'T IT THE GREAT NAPOLEON—who once said in battle, "MY LEFT WING HAS COLLAPSED, MY CENTER IS CRUSHED, AND MY RIGHT FLANK DRIVEN BACK. WHAT DO I DO? I ATTACK!"

THESE WORDS MIGHT INDEED ISSUE FROM THE DEPTHS OF THE AGONIZING **ELONGATED MAN**—UP AGAINST HEAVY ODDS BUT DETERMINED SOMEHOW BY HOOK OR CROOK TO JUSTIFY THE TITLE OF THIS STORY!

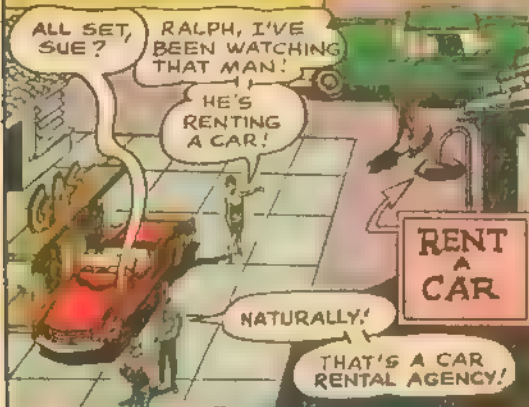
ROBBER ROUND-UP in KIDDY CITY!

WE GOT HIM!
HE'S STAGGERING--!

EVERYTHING
GOING BLACK
BEFORE MY
EYES--!



VISITING BUSY, UPCOMING PRAIRIE CITY, RALPH DIBNY AND WIFE SUE HAVE STOPPED AT A SERVICE STATION TO GAS UP AND FRESHEN UP.



ALL SET, SUE?

RALPH, I'VE BEEN WATCHING THAT MAN!

HE'S RENTING A CAR!

NATURALLY!

THAT'S A CAR RENTAL AGENCY!

RENT A CAR

BUT LISTEN TO THIS, SMARTY--

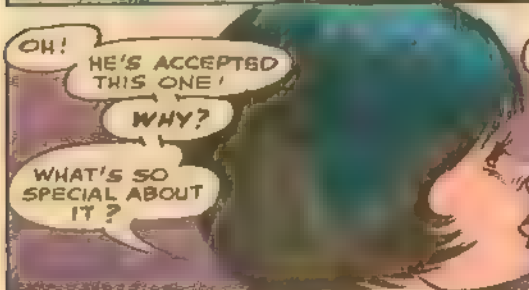
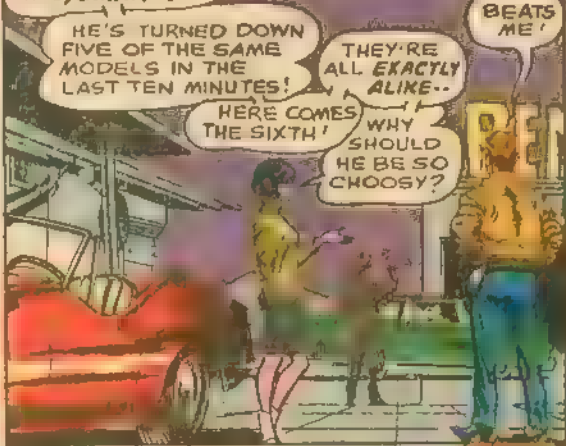
HE'S TURNED DOWN FIVE OF THE SAME MODELS IN THE LAST TEN MINUTES!

THEY'RE ALL EXACTLY ALIKE--

HERE COMES THE SIXTH!

WHY SHOULD HE BE SO CHOOSY?

BEATS ME!



OH! HE'S ACCEPTED THIS ONE!

WHY?

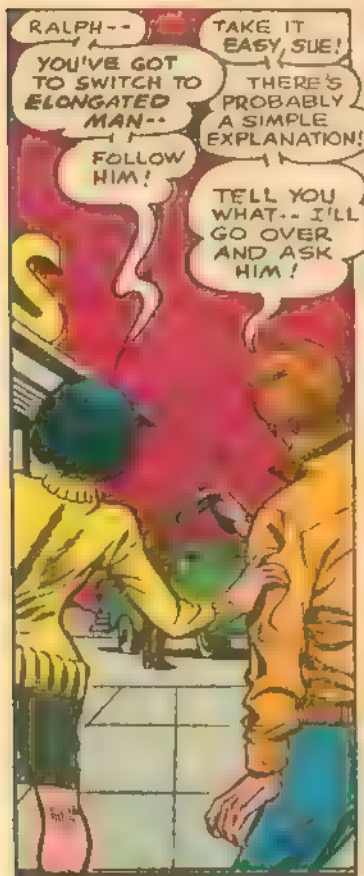
WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT IT?

RALPH, I SMELL A RAT!

THERE'S SOMETHING CROOKED BEHIND THIS--

EH?! SUE'S NOSE IS TWITCHING--!

*EDITOR'S NOTE: USUALLY IT'S THE NOSE OF SUE'S HUSBAND, THE FAMED ELONGATED MAN, THAT TWITCHES WHEN HE SCENTS A STRANGE MYSTERY!



RALPH--

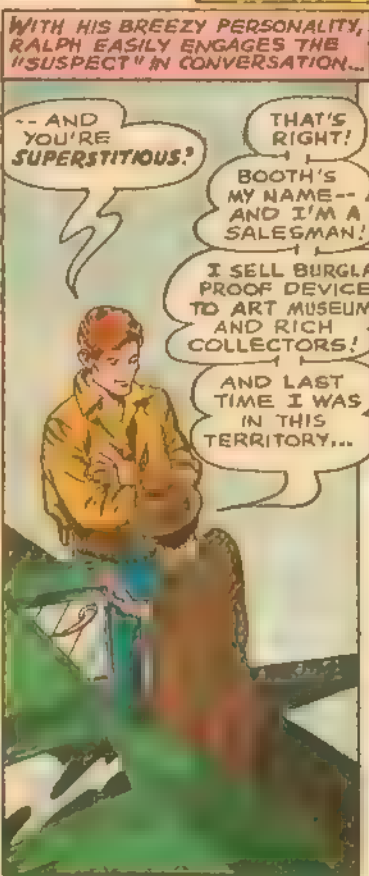
YOU'VE GOT TO SWITCH TO ELONGATED MAN--

FOLLOW HIM!

TAKE IT EASY, SUE!

THERE'S PROBABLY A SIMPLE EXPLANATION!

TELL YOU WHAT-- I'LL GO OVER AND ASK HIM!



WITH HIS BREEZY PERSONALITY, RALPH EASILY ENGAGES THE "SUSPECT" IN CONVERSATION...

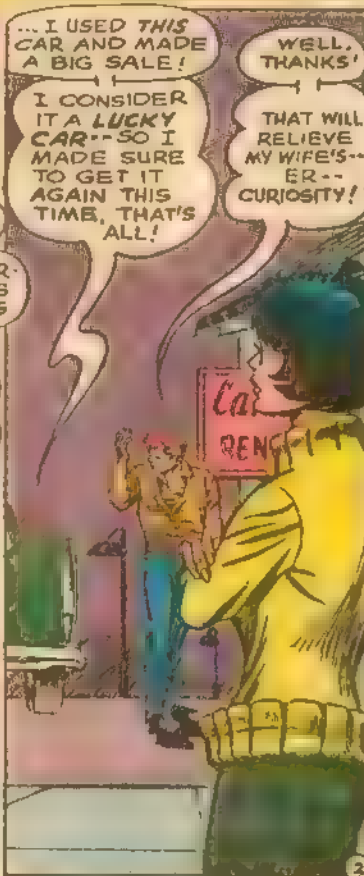
-- AND YOU'RE SUPERSTITIOUS?

THAT'S RIGHT!

BOOTH'S MY NAME-- AND I'M A SALESMAN!

I SELL BURGLAR-PROOF DEVICES TO ART MUSEUMS AND RICH COLLECTORS!

AND LAST TIME I WAS IN THIS TERRITORY...



...I USED THIS CAR AND MADE A BIG SALE!

I CONSIDER IT A LUCKY CAR-- SO I MADE SURE TO GET IT AGAIN THIS TIME, THAT'S ALL!

WELL, THANKS!

THAT WILL RELIEVE MY WIFE'S-- ER-- CURIOSITY!



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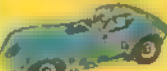
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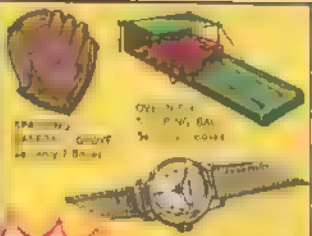


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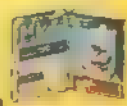
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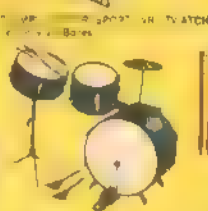
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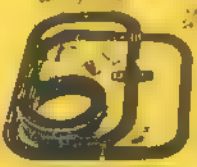
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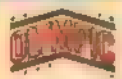
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BUT WHEN THE EXPLANATION IS
RELAYED TO THE PRETTY MRS.
DIBNY...

YOU DON'T BELIEVE
THAT COCK-AND-
BULL STORY,
DO YOU?

BUT,
SUE--

I BET HE
RECOGNIZED
YOU AS THE
FAMOUS
ELONGATED MAN--
AND DECIDED
TO PULL THE
WOOL OVER
YOUR EYES!

I'M SURE
HE'S UP TO
SOMETHING!

OF COURSE IT'S
PROBABLY TRUE
THAT BOOTH
RECOGNIZED
ME LIKE YOU
SAY--

OF
COURSE!
BUT HURRY!

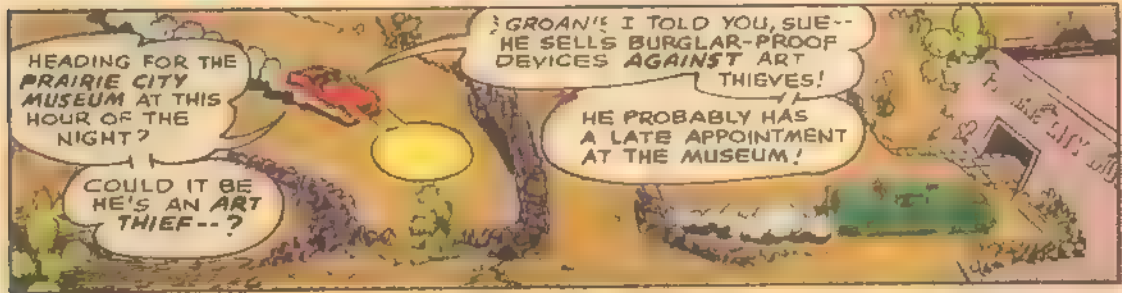
WHILE
YOU'RE
DAWDLING
HERE, HE'S
GETTING
AWAY!

WILLY NILLY, THE SPORTS CAR
ROARS OFF IN PURSUIT...

RALPH, I TELL
YOU YOU'RE
ON THE TRAIL
OF SOME
BIG CASE!

YOU'VE
GOT
ENOUGH
ENTHUSIASM
FOR SIX
OF US!

I WISH YOU'D
SHOW MORE
ENTHUSIASM--

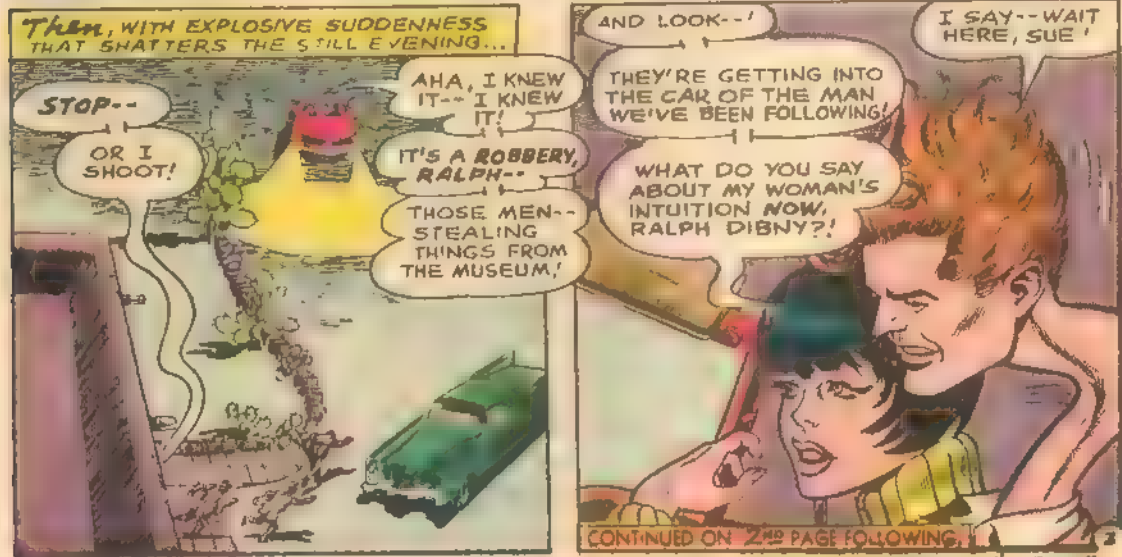


HEADING FOR THE
**PRAIRIE CITY
MUSEUM** AT THIS
HOUR OF THE
NIGHT?

COULD IT BE
HE'S AN ART
THIEF--?

GROAN! I TOLD YOU, SUE--
HE SELLS BURGLAR-PROOF
DEVICES AGAINST ART
THIEVES!

HE PROBABLY HAS
A LATE APPOINTMENT
AT THE MUSEUM!



Then, with explosive suddenness
that shatters the still evening...

STOP--

OR I
SHOOT!

AHA, I KNEW
IT-- I KNEW
IT!

IT'S A ROBBERY,
RALPH--

THOSE MEN--
STEALING
THINGS FROM
THE MUSEUM!

AND LOOK--!

THEY'RE GETTING INTO
THE CAR OF THE MAN
WE'VE BEEN FOLLOWING!

WHAT DO YOU SAY
ABOUT MY WOMAN'S
INTUITION NOW,
RALPH DIBNY?!

I SAY--WAIT
HERE, SUE!

CONTINUED ON 2ND PAGE FOLLOWING.



IN INSTANTS A TRANSFORMATION TAKES PLACE IN THE EASY-GOING RALPH...

AT LAST!
HE'S BECOME THE ELONGATED MAN--

AND TAKING OFF AFTER THOSE CROOKS--!

RALPH, BE CAREFUL--!



ON THE GIANT STRIDES OF THE AMAZING STRETCHABLE SLEUTH EAT UP THE DISTANCE BETWEEN HIM AND HIS QUARRY...

HEY!
OF ALL THE LUCK!

WE'VE GOT THE ELONGATED MAN AFTER US--!

PLUG HIM!



WICK NOT LEAD SPATTERING ANGRILY..

I'M SWAYING MY UPPER BODY BACK AND FORTH TO MAKE MYSELF A DIFFICULT TARGET!

THEIR SHOTS AREN'T EVEN COMING CLOSE!

FASTER!

MAKE A TURN!

WE GOTTA GET AWAY FROM HIM--



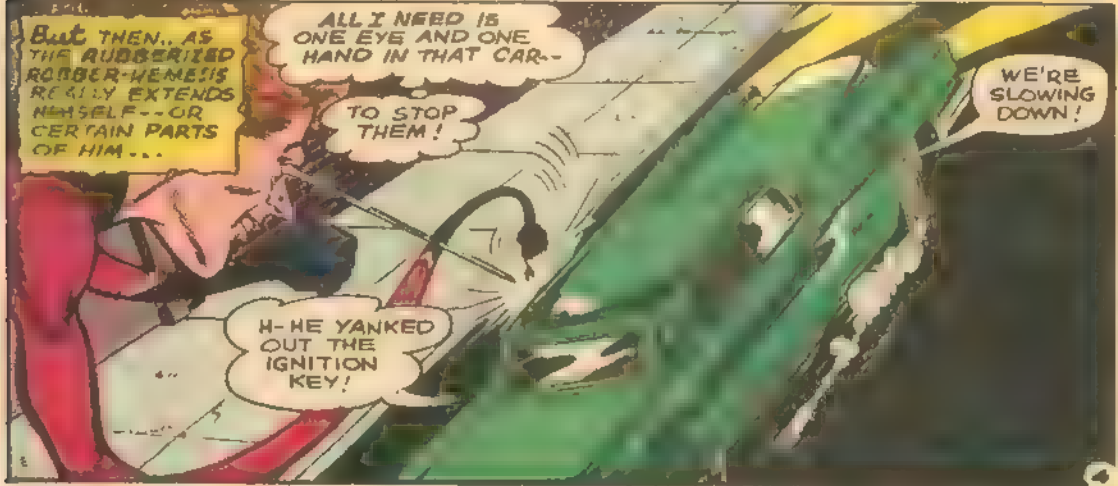
HE'S LEAPING OVER THOSE HOUSES--

TAKING A SHORT-CUT TO INTERCEPT US!

STEP ON IT, MIKE!

GO!

SCREEEEEEEEEEEE



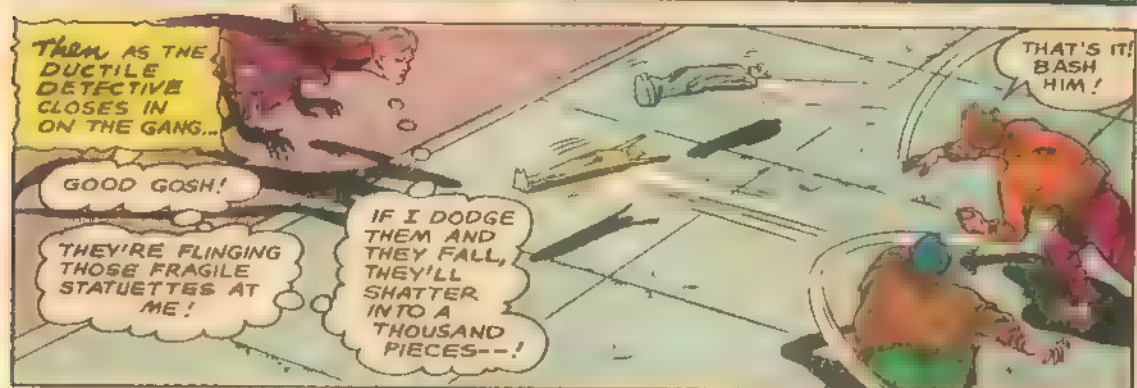
BUT THEN.. AS THE RUBBERIZED ROBBER-HENESIS REALLY EXTENDS HIMSELF-- OR CERTAIN PARTS OF HIM...

ALL I NEED IS ONE EYE AND ONE HAND IN THAT CAR--

TO STOP THEM!

H-HE YANKED OUT THE IGNITION KEY!

WE'RE SLOWING DOWN!



BUT IN THE DARKENED PLAYGROUND IT IS THE **STRETCHABLE SLEUTH** HIMSELF WHO FINDS HE HAS RUN INTO AN AMBUSH...

THEY JUMPED ME ALL TOGETHER - YANKING ME IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS!

PARTS OF ME ARE WEAK WHEN PULLED SO THIN!

GOT TO COLLECT MYSELF IF I'M GOING TO WIN THIS FIGHT!

HAUL!
HAUL HARD!

AND THEN...

UHHH! ONE OF THEM'S TWISTED MY LEG AROUND THAT HUMPTY DUMPTY RIDE--!

YOU'RE GOING FOR A RIDE YOU WON'T FORGET, **ELONGATED MAN**--

AND I'M NOT PULLING YOUR LEG! HA HA!

As THE SWITCH OF THE KIDDY DEVICE IS TURNED ON...

WE'LL COIL HIM UP LIKE TELEPHONE WIRE!

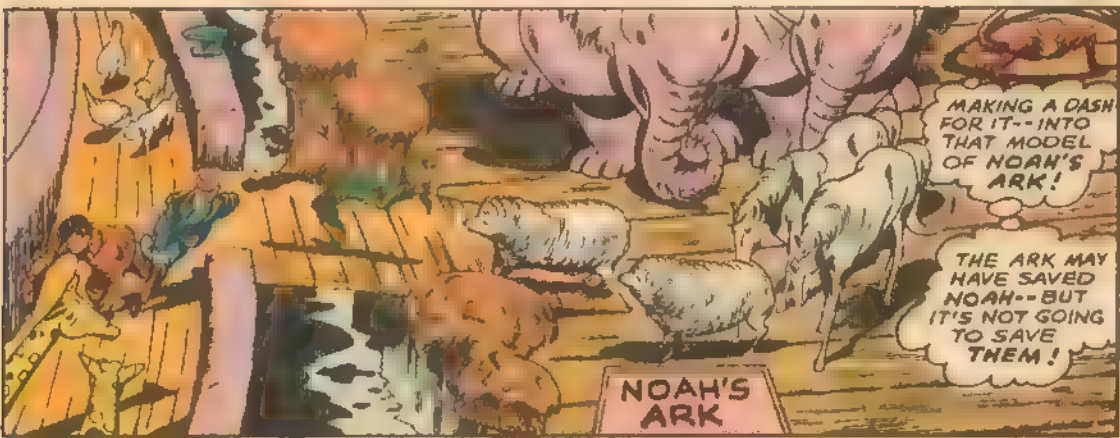
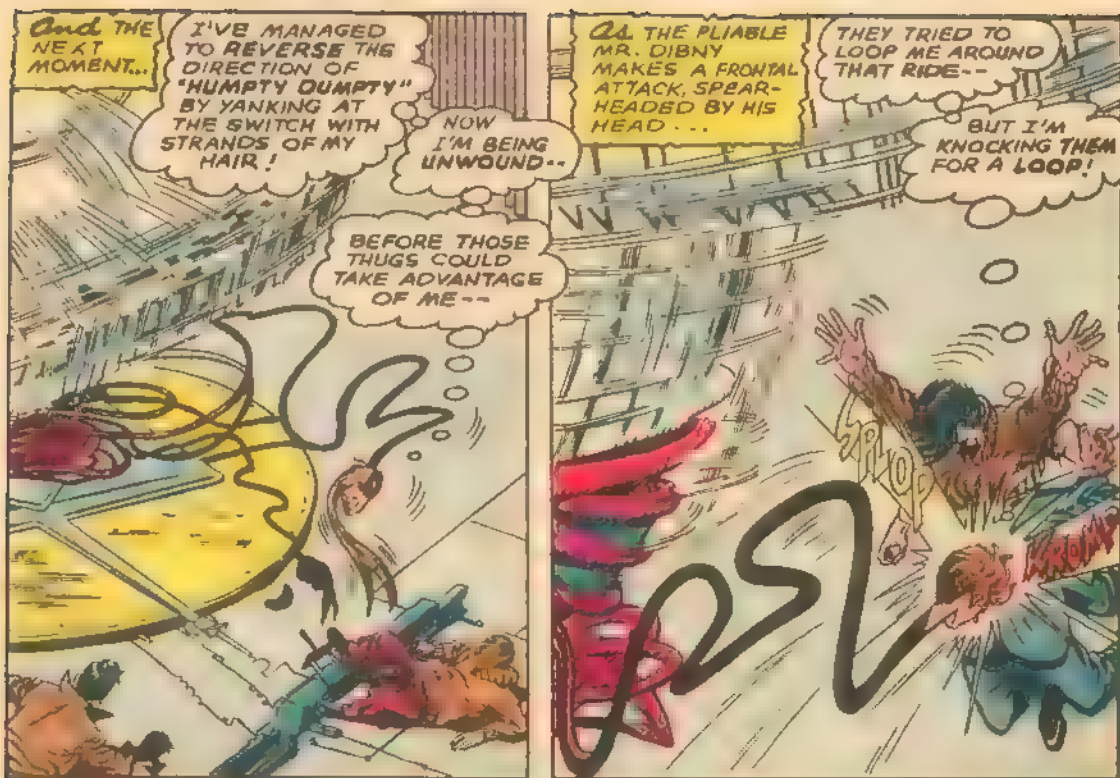
WHEN WE GET THROUGH WITH HIM, THEY'LL BE ABLE TO USE HIM FOR THE ATLANTIC CABLE! HA HA!

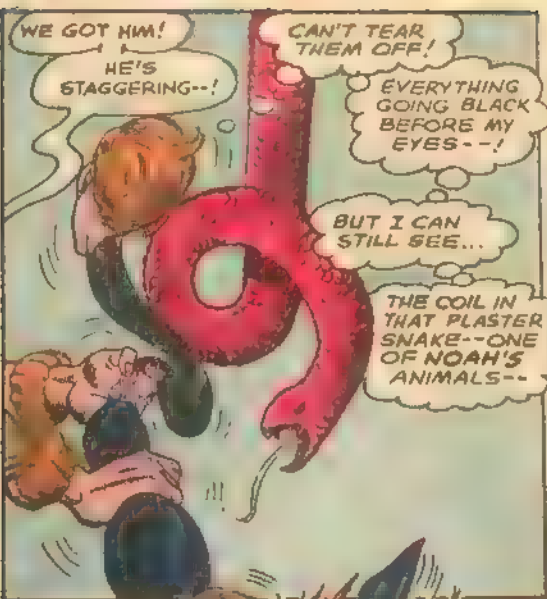
DRAWING ME OUT THINNER AND THINNER--!

IN THE CRISIS, WITH ONLY HIS HEAD LEFT TO BE WOUND UP, THE RUBBER-LIKE **RALPH** USES HIS HEAD TO--

--STRETCH MY HAIR LIKE A BROOM-- SWEEP THAT CROOK AT-THE-SWITCH OFF HIS FEET--!

UHH!





WE GOT HIM!

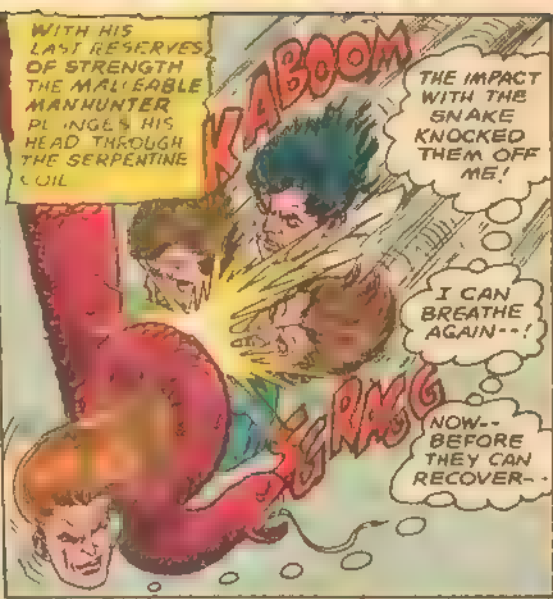
HE'S
STAGGERING--!

CAN'T TEAR
THEM OFF!

EVERYTHING
GOING BLACK
BEFORE MY
EYES--!

BUT I CAN
STILL SEE...

THE COIL IN
THAT PLASTER
SNAKE--ONE
OF NOAH'S
ANIMALS--



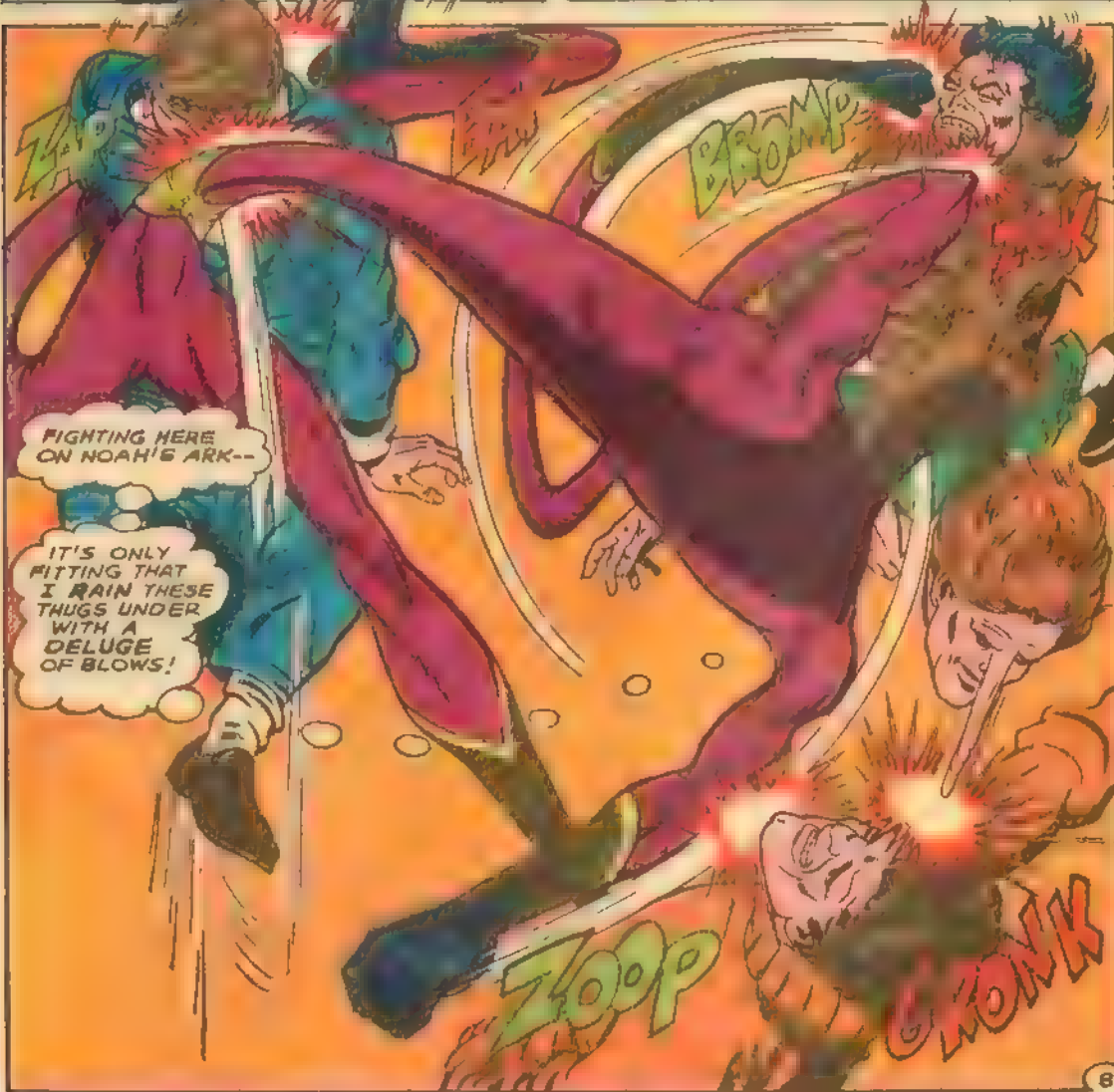
WITH HIS
LAST RESERVES
OF STRENGTH
THE MALEABLE
MANHUNTER
PLUNGES HIS
HEAD THROUGH
THE SERPENTINE
COIL

KABOOM

THE IMPACT
WITH THE
SNAKE
KNOCKED
THEM OFF
ME!

I CAN
BREATHE
AGAIN--!

NOW--
BEFORE
THEY CAN
RECOVER--



FIGHTING HERE
ON NOAH'S ARK--

IT'S ONLY
FITTING THAT
I RAIN THESE
THUGS UNDER
WITH A
DELUGE
OF BLOWS!

BROOMP

ZOOOP

WONK

This **WOLF BOY**
is **JIMMY OLSEN!**

GROWL!

This **WITCH DOCTOR**
is also
JIMMY OLSEN!

And this
GIANT TURTLE MAN
is **JIMMY OLSEN, too!**

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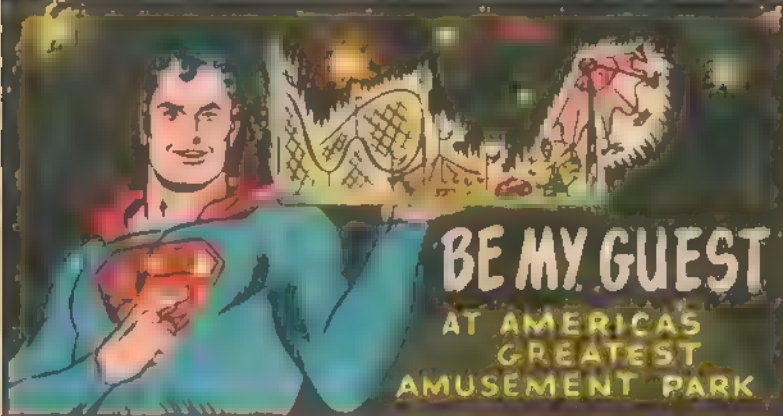
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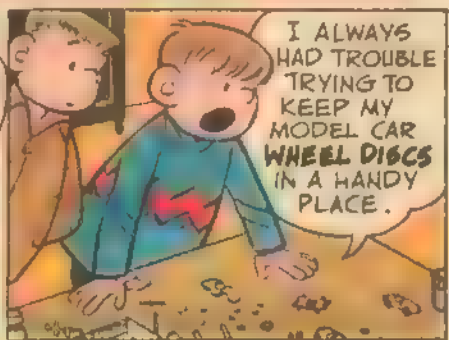
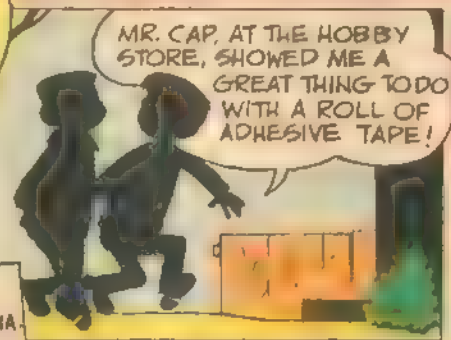
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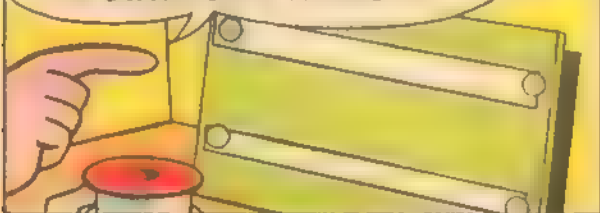


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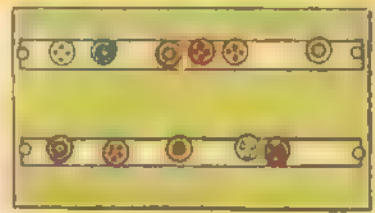
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FIRST, I TAKE A PIECE OF CARDBOARD. NOW I CUT TWO STRIPS OF ADHESIVE TAPE, AND THUMB TACK IT TO THE BOARD, LEAVING THE STICKY SIDE FACING OUT.



I CAN NOW PRESS MY WHEEL DISCS TO THE ADHESIVE STRIPS, AND ALWAYS LOCATE WHAT I WANT IN A JIFFY.



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----- CUT OUT FOR YOUR SCRAPBOOK -----

Later...with the robbers
behind bars and all their
loot recovered...

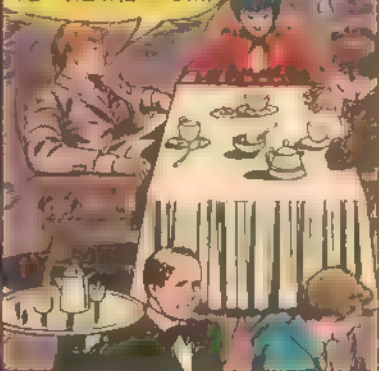
THAT'S RIGHT,
SUE 'MR. BOOTH
HAD NOTHING
TO DO WITH
THE CRIME!

THEY
KNOCKED
ME OUT,
MRG. DIBNY!

WHAT HAPPENED
WAS--

I WOKE UP
IN THE CAR
AFTER IT
WAS ALL
OVER AND
YOUR
WONDERFUL
HUSBAND
HAD EVERY-
THING UNDER
CONTROL!

THE THIEVES'
GETAWAY CAR
WOULDN'T
START, SO THEY
SEIZED HIS AS
HE DROVE UP
TO THE MUSEUM!



BUT I STILL
SAY IT'S MY
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DO YOU SAY ABOUT
YOUR WOMAN'S
INTUITION NOW?

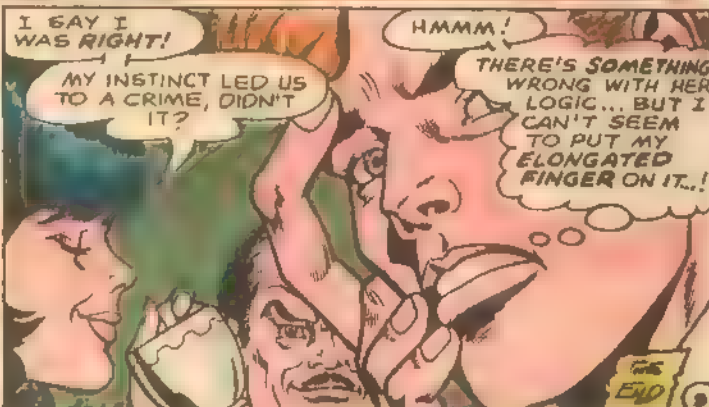


I SAY I
WAS RIGHT!

MY INSTINCT LED US
TO A CRIME, DIDN'T
IT?

HMMM!

THERE'S SOMETHING
WRONG WITH HER
LOGIC... BUT I
CAN'T SEEM
TO PUT MY
ELONGATED
FINGER ON IT..!



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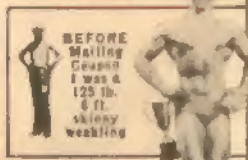
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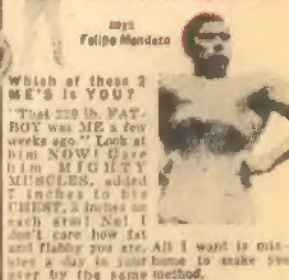
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